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## **OFFICE ACTION**

## Reply Brief Noted

1. Application Number: 10/010,340

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3. The reply brief filed April 20, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

## Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be directed to the examiner, **Jerry O'Connor**, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6787, and whose facsimile number is (571) 273-6787.

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